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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 42, 43, 44, 46, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 69 and 71 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Kanevsky et al. Applicants submit herewith their Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 to remove Kanevsky et al. as a prior art reference. Applicants completed their claimed invention prior to the filing date of Kanevsky et al. The Kanevsky et al. patent issued after Applicants filed their patent application. Kanevsky et al. was filed after Applicants completed their invention. Therefore, Kanevsky et al. is not prior art and cannot be the basis of a rejection. The rejection has been overcome and the claims should be allowed.

Claims 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 27, 39, 40, 41, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 61, 73 and 74 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky et al. in view of Hugh. As stated above, Kanevsky et al. is not prior art and cannot be the basis of a rejection of Applicants' claims. As it is not suggested that Hugh be itself would justify rejection of the claims, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky et al. in view of Sexena et al. Whereas Kanevsky et al. is not prior art to Applicants' invention, this rejection has been overcome and claim 19 should be allowed.

Claims 29, 31, 33, 63, 65 and 67 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky et al. in view of Williams et al. Whereas Kanevsky et al. does not constitute prior art to Applicants' invention, this rejection has been overcome. These claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 36 and 70 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky et al. in view of Reddy. Whereas Kanevsky et al. does not constitute prior art to Applicants' invention, this rejection has been overcome. Claims 36 and 70 should be allowed.

Claims 38 and 72 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky et al. in view of Suchoff et al. Whereas Kanevsky et al. does not constitute prior art to Applicants' invention, Applicants submit that claims 38 and 72 are in condition for allowance.

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Applicants electronically submitted an Information Disclosure Statement listing a number of United States patents. The Examiner is requested to fully consider all of the references identified in the Statement. In particular, the Lewak et al. patent is directed to accessing files using a category system of links. Applicants believe that their invention as claimed fully distinguishes over the prior art.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that all claims pending in the application are patentable over the art of record and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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